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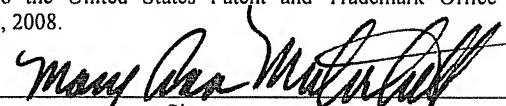
In response to the Final Office Action dated June 30, 2008, Applicants submit a Two-Month Petition for Extension of Time and a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") along with the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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